

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 46

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MICHAEL WHEAT**, on April 18, 2005 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Michael Wheat, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. John Parker (D)
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Roger Koopman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch
Laura Good, Committee Secretary

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 46, 4/15/2005
Executive Action: House Bill 46 amendment

The following exhibits were submitted prior to the meeting:

EXHIBIT(jhh83hb0046a01)

SEN. MICHAEL WHEAT, SD 32, BOZEMAN, called the meeting to order at 9:07 A.M.

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REP. JOHN PARKER, HD 23, GREAT FALLS, discussed HB 46 history and amendments. He stated that Exhibit 1 does not include the latest bill language.

SEN. WHEAT briefly recessed the meeting in anticipation of the arrival of Ms. Valencia Lane, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD) staffer.

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Ms. Lane provided and discussed the latest bill language.

EXHIBIT(jhh83hb0046a02)

REP. PARKER confirmed that the Governor has approved the amendment.

Motion/Vote: **REP. PARKER** moved that HB 46 AMENDMENT HB004602.av1 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. **REP. KOOPMAN** voted by proxy.

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SEN. WHEAT declared that HB 46 will go out with the adopted amendment.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:20 A.M.

SEN. MICHAEL WHEAT, Chairman

LAURA GOOD, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jhh83hb0046aad0.PDF](#))